

# This Sinking Ship

## Smoke or Fire

I see myself in my fathers eyes  
I see my strengths and my weaknesses  
There's children safe in their mother's arms  
But photos can be misleading  
Right on the branches of my family trees  
That's where the young ones are dwindling - with lies So will we learn? Talk together into the night  
Can we help this home to survive?  
We need the strength of our family's arms  
Not a false sense of solidarity Walk together and we could work this out  
Talk together and we could understand  
We need the strength of our family's arms  
I wish I knew where to go from here I see the sadness in all their eyes  
I understand why this burdens them  
It's written on my grandfather's arms  
Indian ink tells the story there Out on the branches of my family trees  
That's where the young ones are suffering - with lies So will we learn? Fought together into the night  
Can we help this home to survive?  
We need the strength of our family's arms  
Not a false sense of solidarity Walk together and we could work this out  
Talk together and we could understand  
We need the strength of our family's arms  
I wish I knew where to go from here We were aloud to take this on  
But this can't be here when we are gone  
Giving what we have now is to make this time  
That we have left last forever All that we have left is to make this time  
Last forever - Then we'll have learned Look into your son and forget what you see  
Protect what you love  
And show what you mean  
Before you send this sinking ship into the sea  
God damn, I wish we knew when we started this

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